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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Committee on Training Meeting of 25 July 1968

- 1. On a routing sheet, dated 17 July 1968, you referred to your particular interest in action by the Committee on Training to review the NIS and related training programs. You added that "such action was particularly highlighted by Mr. Farley at the SIG Meeting on 27 May 1968." Your comments related to the Foreign Internal Defense Policy.
- Attached is a memorandum from Ambassador George Allen, Chairman, Committee on Training, to the Under Secretary of State on the FIDP, the NIS, and related training.
- 3. I have reviewed the Overseas Internal Defense Policy paper and the FIDP and have also examined these two documents carefully. I do not believe that the FIDP represents any major improvement over the OIDP, particularly in terms of possible effect on curriculum content. During the Committee on Training Meeting, I raised the question of curriculum content and no one was able to indicate possible areas of change. Page 2 (A) speaks of revision "as necessary" and means "if necessary." The rest of this subparagraph represents no change from previous emphases. Subparagraph (B) expresses a hope and subparagraph (C) is not likely to be achieved. Page 3 subparagraphs (A) and (B) represent the meat of the matter. With regard to the enclosure, you might find paragraphs 3 and 4 of interest.

/s/ John Richardson

John Richardson Director of Training

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